Clinical evaluations remain the bulk of our evaluation at 50% of the grade.

The NBME becomes 20% of our evaluation (this is in-line with Surgery; FP uses 25%).

We eliminate the subjective clerkship director portion and re-name this portion “Core Skills”. Within the ‘core skills,’ we have ‘communication’ and ‘professionalism.’

1) Communication would be worth 20% of the grade and would include the Student Presentation (5%) and the written assignments (15%).

2) Professionalism would be worth 10% of the grade.
   a. Everyone would start with 10 points.
   b. H = 9-10 points
   c. HP = 7-8 points
   d. P = 5-6 points
   e. F = 0-4 points
   f. Students would lose points due to concerns from faculty, residents, patients, and patterns of performance on clerkship on a case-by-case basis. Students would lose one point each (if prior approval by clerkship director or site directors was not sought) for: late write-ups, failure to complete six SIMPLE cases, failure to complete DMEDS, failure to complete Essential Clinical Skills (Blue form), failure to complete mid-clerkship evaluation form, unapproved absences, failure to participate in small group.

Students would still have to earn honors in all three portions (Clinical evaluations, NBME and Core Skills) to honor the course.